[डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय]

समय यदि इस पर नियंत्रण न किया जा सका तो गंभीर स्थिति उत्पन्न हो सकती है। इस समय आवश्यकता है कि भारतीय सीमा को और चौकसी के साथ देखा जाए, उसकी सुरक्षा की जाए और उसमें किसी प्रकार की ढील न आने दी जाए।

महोदया, इस समय बर्मी आर्मी वहां की कम्युनिस्ट पार्टी से बुरी तरह युद्ध में रत है और भारतीय सीमा में असम राइफल्स की केवल तीन बटालियनें गश्त कर रही हैं। यदि इस कार्य के लिए और आवश्यकता हो तो तीन बटालियनों की जगह और बटालियनें भेजी जाएं और सीमा से प्रवेश को रोका जाए, चाहे वह बर्मा के छात्र हों या अन्य कोई जनजाति वाले हों उनका प्रवेश बंद किया जाए।

महोदया, अभी कुछ दिन पहले जब हम नागालैंड में थे तो वहां भी यह सुनने में आया कि जो टैरेरिस्ट फोर्सेज हैं बर्मा की, वे भी हमारे देश के बार्डर के जंगलों में प्रवेश कर रहे हैं। इसलिए इस गंभीर समस्या पर मैं आपके माध्यम से सरकार का ध्यान आकृष्ट करना चाहता हूं और निवेदन करना चाहता हूं कि जो बर्मी स्टूडेंट आज किसी भी रूप में भाग कर भारतीय सीमा में मिजोरम में प्रवेश कर रहे हैं, उन्हें अलग कैंपों में रखा जाए और यह जांच की जाए कि वे हमारे देश में क्यों आ रहे हैं। उन पर आर्मी की पूरी निगरानी रहे, पूरा इंवेस्टिगेशन हो, छानबीन कराई जाए और आगे उनका प्रवेश बंद कराया जाए। निश्चित रूप से बर्मा की गवर्नमेंट से संपर्क करना भी इस संदर्भ में आवश्यक है ताकि वह हमारे क्षेत्र में किसी भी तरह से अपने देशवासियों के प्रवेश को रोके। इस पर विदेश मंत्रालय भी ध्यान दे, रक्षा मंत्रालय भी ध्यान दे और भारत सरकार को कड़ाई के साथ इस मुद्दे पर अपना निश्चय करना चाहिए।

मुझे विश्वास है कि सरकार मेरे विशेष उल्लेख पर विशेष रूप से तत्काल ध्यान देकर इस समस्या को हल करेगी। धन्यवाद।

SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI (Assam): Madam, I associate myself with him. It is a most sensitive area.

New Disclosures in regard to Bofors Deal

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY (Karnataka): Madam, Deputy Chairman, it has fallen to my lot again to draw the attention of the House and the Chair and the Government to the documents which have been published in THE HINDU dated today. The theory that has been given to us all along by the Government that the Bofors payments made under Bofors contract to various organisations were not commissions but only winding up costs is not true at all, according to the documents. The theory of winding up costs was a lie, a fabrication and a total distortion resorted to by Bofors and agreed to by the Government of India. It is a proven fect, it is very evident from these documents that the payments made by Bofors to Svenska, AE Services, Moresco, Moineau, were not termination costs, were not termination charges, but payments made for services rendered by thee various bodies to get the Howitzer contract from the Government of India...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Excuse me, Mr. Gurupadaswamy. The word 'lie' is unparliamentary.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: All right, you can remove it. I have no objection to that...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You can choose any other word but not the word 'lie'.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: I can only say they are not true at all. My point is that the payments made by Bofors to the front organisations and to those who are behind these front organisations were commissions. They acted as middlemen, they were middlemen's commissions. And the position taken by the Government that there were no middlemen, no commissions paid, no commissions

paid for getting the contract or influencing the Government of India on behalf of the Bofors to get the contract no Indians are involved, no non-resident Indians are involved, no politician is involved and no Prime Minister's family member is involved is not tenable. The documents give enough evidence to show that these were commissions and these were middlemen.

Madam, I would just quote only one thing because of the paucity of time, and the 'Hindu' has published it in the front page. This is a letter written by Bofors to the Svenska Incorporated. I quote:

> "You have so far participated in the special promotion of our business in India with regard to the products listed below:"

And goes on to say, I again quote:

> "Subject however to you or the Bofors' sole representative in the Territory giving us satisfactory confirmation that the order is a result of your efforts."

It shows that because of their efforts, the contract was won by Bofors, and for the services to get the contract, the commission was paid to these bodies.

Therefore, Madam, it is very clear, it is beyond doubt that this is a commission, and the commission has been taken by these three organisations—Svenska, Morescro and A.E. Services and, perhaps, also by Win Chadha's Anatronic General Incorporated. All these organisations and people involved in these organisations had a share. Therefore, the whole matter has got to be gone into, not only the 75 items of documents and other information published by the 'Hindu' in April and June, 1987 but also the documents that have been published today. And the documents show that Ardbo, the former President of Bofors had four meetings in London, and that the distinguished representatives who appreared before the Joint Parliamentary Committee, Mr. Morberg and Mr. Gothlin, met Mr. Ardbo in London. After their meeting with the Government of India officials and their evidence before the Joint Parliamentary Committee, the London meetings discussed all these matters. The central piece of the entire crisis management by Martin Ardbo in London was to cover up their transactions, to evolve a strategy whereby to protect those persons and those interests who were the beneficiaries of these huge payments.

Therefore, Madam, I would ask the Government of India to look into all these documents. Let us be told whether they are correct or not. Let there be an investigation. Therefore, my specific demand is that there should be a fresh, new Joint Parliamentary Committee, presided over by a Member of the Opposition with adequate powers...

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE (Maharashtra): Why did you boycott the earlier one?

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: ...with comprehensive terms of reference.

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Why did you boycott earlier?

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: You know why we boycotted. We boycotted because....(Interruptions)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please sit down.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: We boycotted because the previous Joint Parliamentary Committee did not have sufficient powers....(interruptions) The terms of reference were truncated and circumscribed. They were narrow. (Inerruptions)

Therefore my demand is....(Interruptions).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Bhandare, please sit down.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: My special demand is that all these documents which have not been considered by the previous .....(Interruptions).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Nobody will interpret. You started it, Prof. Lakshmanna, and you keep quite now.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: All the 75 items of the document published by the **Hindu** previously and the documents published by the **Hindu** today should be referred to this Joint Parliamnetary Committee with wider terms of reference and in the meantime I would ask the Government to blacklist the Bofors and ask Bofors to pay back Rs. 64 crores. And if they have any other information they should share that information with us in Parliament.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Statement regarding business for the next week. Yes, Mr. Jacob.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH (West Bengal): Madam, I want to supplement. I am on a point of order.. ..(Interruptions).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no. There was a special mention, he made it, Mr. Chairman had given the permission.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Last time the Defence Minister went on record saying that the CBI is investigating the authenticity of earlier documents published by the **Hindu**. Six months have elapsed ..

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No point of order. Mr. Jacob is on his legs.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Madam.....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no, nothing. If you want to make a statement or submission, please submit it to the Chairman and make it in a proper orderly manner so that.. (Interruptions). Do not write it.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Madam, you have called my name and that is why I am standing. (Interruptions).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You make your Statement on the Government Business for the week commencing Monday, the 28th November.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 28TH NOVEMBER, 1988.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Madam, I beg to announce that the Government business in this House for the next week will consist of:

(1) Consideration of any item of Government Business carried over from today's Order Paper.

(2) Discussion on the 35th, 36th and 37th Reports of the U.P.S.C.

(3) Consideration and passing of the following Bills, as passed by Lok Sabha:

(a) The Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices (Amendment) Bill, 1988.

(b) The Commissions of Inquiry (Amendment) Bill, 1988.

(c) The Constitution (Sixtieth Amendment) Bill, 1988.

(d) The Sixth Schedule to the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 1988.

(4) Discussion on the Report of Sarkaria Commission on Centre-State Relations.